

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

The present application is a continuation of co-pending parent U.S. application serial no. 10/395,169.

The present new Continuation Application is submitted to pursue claims broader than those allowed in the parent of the present application. That is, original claims 1-20 set forth in the new Continuation Application include independent claims 1, 15, and 20 that are broader than independent claims 1, 15, and 20 allowed in the parent of the present application. However, applicants believe those new claims still recite allowable subject matter.

The present new Continuation Application is in full condition for a full and thorough examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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